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The occasion was the annual linen shower and tea sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary in the nurses' residence.

While the guests arrived all during the afternoon adding gifts of sheets, pillow slips and towels to the table of donations, a musical program and recitations were being given.

Pupils of St. Ann's Academy participating included Miss Ann Morey, Dawn Speed, Louise Lemire, Martha Pratt, Betty Lou Greenwood, Solange Shiller, Karin Ann Sanders and Janice Beach.

The affair was convened by Mrs. C. N. Montague and co-convened by Mrs. C. A. Kelpin.

Mrs. T. Atkinson, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. E. N. Boettcher and Sister Mary Angelus received guests. Hostesses were Mrs. J. A. McLellan and Mrs. J. Chadderton.

Pourers were Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. R. L. Wiggins, Mrs. R. Worley and Mrs. J. Owen Jones.

Serviteurs were Mrs. S. Tanner, Mrs. R. Atkinson, Mrs. C. Barlow and Mrs. C. N. Day, along with student nurses.

Tea conveners were Mrs. H. Jackh and Mrs. H. Carruthers. Mrs. A. Lowman, Mrs. P. Semenchuk and Mrs. A. Reid arranged refreshments and looking after the linen was Mrs. J. D. Gillis, Mrs. M. Butler, Mrs. E. Belton, Mrs. I. Major and Mrs. E. Boden.

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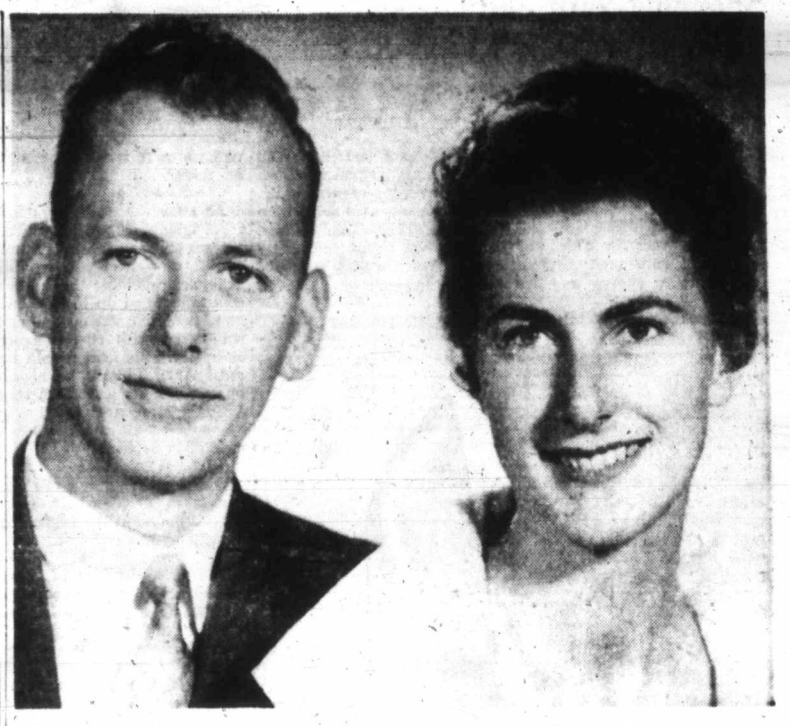

To Be Married May 9

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ruud wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Josephine Herdis (Jo), to Mr. Barrie W. D. Sarjeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Sarjeant of Worthing, Sussex, England. The marriage will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, at Metropolitan United Church. The Rev. F. E. H. James will officiate.—(Photo by Jus-Rite)

Clubs, Societies

Coffee Party Nets $90

The recent coffee party held in the Douglas Room by the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 netted more than $90 for the treasury.

It was decided to send donations to the Queen Alexandra Solarium in memory of the Catherine Tanner fund, to the Senior Citizens' housing project, and to the Heart and Cancer research funds.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan reported on several sick members and Mrs. C. A. Jasper reported on the CAC and Citizenship Council.

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Newman

Newman Alumni Association is holding a joint meeting with the Newman Club to commemorate Pax Romano Day on Sunday at 8 p.m. at St. Patrick's School, Trent Street. The program will include a talk on Pax Romano by Lt.-Cmdr. L. W. Maundecote-Carter and a questionnaire submitted by the Newman Club will also be answered.

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Strawberry Vale

Mrs. E. W. Carey, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, will speak on "This and That Garden" in the Victoria Womens' Institute social on Friday at 2 p.m. in the small Orange Hall.

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Presbyterial

The delegates' report of February's Victoria Presbyterial meetings was the highlight of the recent meeting of Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the WMS held at the home of Mrs. E. Melvin.

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Navy League

Navy League Chapter, IODE, will meet at headquarters, Courtney Street on Friday at 2 p.m.

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Langford United

The Rotary Boys' Choir of Victoria will give a concert on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Langford United Church.

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Parish Guild

The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will meet on Friday at 2.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

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Jill Tars

The Jill Tars' (Navy Wives Club) will meet today in the Gunnery Training School HMCS Naden, at 8.30 p.m.

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Cornish

The Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Cloke, 500 Oliver Street on Saturday at 8 p.m.

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Lake Hill

Social meeting of the Lake Hill WI will be held at Quadra Street Hall on Monday at 2 p.m.

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St. John's

St. John's WA Evening Branch will meet in the Fireside Room on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Erskine Guild

Erskine Womens Guild is holding a Spring Tea on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall, Harriet Road and Lurline.

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Belmont United

For the first time in their history, the women of Belmont United Church presented a life membership pin.

Mrs. W. B. Wellwood for her more than 50 years of service with the WA was presented the pin by Mrs. F. T. Smith, president.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Wellwood was honored by fellow members.

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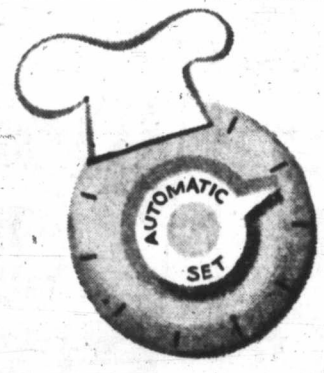

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